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Title: METHOD FOR THE QUANTITATION OF ALPHAVIRUS  
REPLICON PARTICLES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003.

Applicants request an extension of time for \* months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$\* fee.

No additional fee is required.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	6	-	28	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	9	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	
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F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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